

Senate Judiciary Committee

I'm a health educator at Missoula Big Sky High School who has had Planned Parenthood come in every year since I've taught health. Planned parenthoods' educational staff does a great job explaining contraceptive option for sexually active individuals that don't want to start a family. I could in no way replicate their presentation, it would cost our district hundreds of dollars to show teens their contraceptive options.

Planned parenthood in no way tries to promote my students to be sexually active or any other value. I think it is why we don't have problems with the community during our sex education unit. Any family always has the option to opt out but to opt in would be a true pain in the butt.

It would be great if students would be abstinent but unfortunately a percentage will decide not to and I as an educator want them to have this information. As far as planning a family this is the last time they will get this information in our school system. As a taxpayer to have pregnancies planned and not have to subsidized unwanted kids or teach them would truly be a blessing. Planned parenthood gives students this vital information.

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